



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

In continuation of my previous letters, I have the honour to inform you of my meeting last week with the President of the Security Council for the month of September, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations.

The President of the Security Council informed me about the major activities scheduled in the Council during September, in particular the Summit level meeting on peacekeeping, peacemaking, peace-building and preventive diplomacy and the Ministerial meeting on counter-terrorism to be held on 23 and 27 September respectively. I appreciated the initiatives to hold high-level discussions on these important matters related to international peace and security. With regard to counter-terrorism I underlined the need for an objective analysis and a comprehensive approach to the underlying issues. We also exchanged views on the situation in Iraq, the Middle East and Somalia.

We also discussed the work of the General Assembly as we approached the end of the current session and prepared for the forthcoming high-level meetings in September especially on the Millennium Development Goals.

I would like to conclude by expressing my satisfaction that this practice of informing Member States on the regular meetings between the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council has received positive feedback and appreciation of Member States. This has enhanced cooperation between the two principal organs while also adding to the transparency of these interactions. In this regard, I am grateful to the successive Presidents of the Security Council for their support and cooperation, which makes this a collective endeavour in the interest of the membership.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ali Abdussalam Treki
President of the General Assembly

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